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Applicants: Robert Gentile et al.

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Title

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: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING COMPATIBLE PROCESSORS TO ADD

TO A MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTER

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the aboveidentified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. [X] Submission previously submitted
 - i. [X] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 11, 2008.
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
 - iii. [] Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on

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- i. [] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

3. Accompanying Papers

- [] Postcard
- [] Check
- [] Fee Transmittal Sheet
- [X] Petition

4. Deposit Account

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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